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4 Title: A System and Related Methods for Generating and Managing Filter Strings
in a Filter Graph

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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8 my name.

9 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
10 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
11 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
12 entitled "A System and Related Methods for Generating and Managing Filter Strings
13 in a Filter Graph," the specification of which is attached hereto.

14 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
15 specification, including the claims.

16 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
17 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
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